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FOR ADMIRAL GAYLOR FROM AMBASSADOR GREEN

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SUBJECT: CINCPAC VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

- 1. WHEN I MET PRIMIN AND MRS. WHITLAM AT AIRPORT ON THEIR RETURN FROM HAWAII, THEY BOTH MENTIONED HOW MUCH THEY APPRECIATED ALL YOU AND KAY DID TO MAKE THEIR THREE-DAY STAY IN HONOLULU SO ENJOYABLE. PRIMIN SAID HE FOUND YOU "MOST IMPRESSIVE" WHICH IS SOMETHING FROM A MAN SPARING IN HIS COMPLIMENTS ABOUT OTHERS.
- 2. I KNOW THAT COL. DAVE HENDERSON HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH YOU ABOUT PLANS FOR YOUR TRIP TO AUSTRALIA, POINTING OUT THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTICE ON HOTEL RESERVATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN RESORT AREAS. WE ARE OF COURSE PLANNING ON YOUR STAYING AT RESIDENCE WHENEVER YOU ARE IN CANBERRA. FOR YOUR INFORMATION,I WILL BE IN SYDNEY ALL DAY MONDAY, AUGUST 27, AND IN BRISBANE SEPT. 5 THROUGH 8. I WILL ALSO BE MAKING AN EXTENDED TRIP, INCLUDING CALLS ON STATE GOVERNMENTS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WEST AUSTRALIA PLUS VISITS TO NORTHWEST CAPE AND ALICE SPRINGS FROM SEPTEMBER 18-28.
- 3. I WILL BE INTERESTED IN HAVING YOUR AUSTRALIAN TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS CONVENIENT AND WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HEARING ABOUT THE WHITLAM VISIT TO HAWAII.

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4.I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO THANK YOU AND KAY ONCE AGAIN

FOR YOUR ELEGANT HOSPITALITY, INCLUDING OUR EXCELLENT
MORNING TALK AT YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

5. WARM REGARDS. GREEN

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